Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: electronics policy

Absolutely ridiculous poilcy. Can't believe I never heard of it until it was a done deal. I've heard nothing but huge complaints about this and everyone I've spoken with is ready to just turn in their state equipment and exclusively use personal cells.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2008 01:07:10

To:"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 15:02:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: electronics policy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:14 PM
To: ssc@seward.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Dana Paperman

Unknown

From: Gary Boyd [gcboyd@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:30 PM

To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Richard Thompson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Dick LeFebvre

Subject: Fw: RE:

Mr. Stroman, I concur with the Holzman's position on this issue. Why is DOT in such a hurry to implement a management plan when there is no recorded/verified incedents of conflicts between aircraft and watercraft. I've been on the lake for 18 yrs and have yet to see an aircraft have to make a go-around because of a conflict with a watercraft. This proposed lake management plan is not needed. Once again DOT has failed to notify property owners in a timley manner. . . . makes one wonder about your motives and what's really driving the train?
Regards,
Gary & Dixie Boyd
13181 N Willow Lake Dr.

---- Original Message -----
From: Linda Holzman
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Michael A Cirillo ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Richard Thompson ; Dick LeFebvre ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM
Subject: Re: RE:

Hi Ron,
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Division of Statewide Aviation

From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
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Subject:

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To: Recover Orphaned Mailbox 1

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:40 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: AGIA news conference

Thank you! There may be a grieving period for some of them but if they'll go to the website and read the rejection letters they'll see the legitimate and fair reasons we had to move forward with TC.

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 13:28:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AGIA news conference

I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job with what was a difficult moment at the press conference. I recognized (in what you were saying) and know the feeling of making a decision that cuts off the wishes of people you respect because your job and the state's interest require it. That's a difficult part of leadership but you did what was right and I wanted to thank you for that. Never easy, eyes upward. You did well with a tough one.

Sean

Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:36 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'tibbles@alaska.net'
Subject: AGIA' Application page count

Governor, All,

I am just advised the page count for all the materials submitted as part of the AGIA applications is closer to 8,000 pages (not 10,000 pages.)

Thanks,

Marty

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Press conf

Make sure if the press wants to talk to AGIA applicants right after the press conference, that they speak to Harold Heinze with ANGDA. He'll be in the room.

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Unknown

From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Linda Holzman
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: Jan 8th

Good day Ms. Holzman.

I'm sorry that I haven't gotten to you earlier but I was out of office. Thank you for letting me know you haven't received notice of the up-coming workshop for the Willow Lake Use Plan. I've checked with Central Region and they say all letters have been mailed and notices posted in Willow and published in the Anchorage Daily News. I confirmed that a letter was mailed to you and I hope you have now received the letter with a copy of the plan.

The information you requested, complaints on lake use, will be available for you by the 11th. It has been a busy time and we've had people on vacation. Our clerical support will be back on the 7th of January so I plan on having the information to you shortly thereafter.

Ron Stroman

Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

Division of Statewide Aviation

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From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 9:40 AM

To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Richards, Frank T (DOT)

Subject: Re: Jan 8th

Ron,

I have not recieved your notice about the January 8th Lake Plan Meeting, I have not received a copy of your draft lake plan and I have still not received a copy of the written record of all complaints that you have

received regarding Willow Lake that I requested last November . When can I expect you to send me these items? What date was DOT's notice of the meeting in the Daily News Paper? I checked the Willow Community Bulletin Board yesterday January 2, 2008 and there was no posting about a DOT workshop. However, there was a notice of the WACO public meeting scheduled for January 7, 2008. Just curious, but when did you mail the notice to us, the property owners about this January 8, 2007 meeting? It makes one wonder why you would plan a meeting and not notice the interested parties in a timely manner! Why does DOT continue to keep us in the dark? If not for James Riley we would not know of your DOT meeting.

Again, please send me the written record of all the complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake, this includes, phone calls, emails and written complaints as this is public information.

Thanks, Linda-Lou

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fuglestads" <jccklk@acsalaska.net>

To: "Donna Coleman" <donna.coleman@veco.com>; "James & Roberta Riley" <jrrealty@alaska.com>; "Linda Holzman" <lindalu@alaska.net>; "Bruce Chambers" <bacnw@gci.net>; "Tom & Janet Boling" <tboling@gci.net>

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:27 AM

Subject: Fw: Jan 8th

> To All,
> Here is the response from Ron Stroman RE: Jan 8th DOT meeting at WCC
> Cheryl
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)" <ron.stroman@alaska.gov>
> To: <jccklk@acsalaska.net>
> Cc: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

> Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 7:29 AM

> Subject: RE: Jan 8th

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>> Good morning Cheryl.

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>> I have reserved the WCC to hold a public workshop to discuss lake use

>> and to put together a plan. The workshop will be from 6PM to 8Pm on
>> the

>> 8th. We have sent out letters, with a copy of the draft plan, to

>> everyone living around the lake, the airport tenants, and anyone that

>> expressed an interest in the use of the lake. We have also posted
>> the

>> notice in and around Willow and are running it in the Anchorage Daily

>> News.

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>> The agenda, such as it is, will to be to discuss each category,
>> safety,

>> recreational use, aviation use, noise, signage, placement of buoys,
>> and

>> other topics relating to the use of the lake. We are limiting this

>> workshop to discussion of lake use and no other. If there is a need
>> to

>> discuss other topics pertaining to the lake we will take that up at a

>> later date.

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>> I hope you can attend.

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>> Ron Stroman

>> Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

>> Division of Statewide Aviation

>> Ph. 907-334-2695

>> Fax 907-269-0489

>> Cell 907-240-8695

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>> -----Original Message-----

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>> From: jccklk@acsalaska.net [mailto:jccklk@acsalaska.net] Sent:
>> Saturday,

>> December 29, 2007 8:48 PM

>> To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

>> Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

>> Subject: Jan 8th

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>> Ron Stroman,

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>> It was brought to my attention that DOT is on the WCC calendar for
>> 6pm

>> on January

>> 8th. Could you please tell me what is on the adgenda for that meeting?

>> Does any of

>> the meeting relate to the Willow Lake issues?

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>> Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

>>

>> Thank You,

>> Cheryl Fuglestad

>> jccklk@acsalaska.net

>> 907 346-2793/ 907 244-0444

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:11 AM
To: jkoegle@evertsair.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Koegle

address: POB 61119 Fairbanks AK 99706

590 3482

MESSAGE:

I am very concerned about the present F&G policy on moose harvesting.

I've lived in Alaska 32 years, hunted all my adult life. I see nothing good coming out of the wholesale killing of cow moose buy the hundreds, even thousands. The killing of every cow moose is the killing of possibly 20 moose in that cow's lifetime.

Fly the Tanana Flats now, and see how many moose you DON'T see. Unlike years before the policy of killing cow moose.

Who is Don Young to predict the survival rate of our moose population?

Predicting kill off by heavy snow, lack of food?

How can he predict what the numbers of die off will possibly be.

If you kill off all the breed stock, and then have a die off what will be left?

I believe Don Young is going to single handily kill off our alternative food supply in the Fairbanks area.

Or is there an alternitive motive?

Thanks for listening------Jack Koegle

jkoegle@evertsair.com

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Todd
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Administration logs/protocol

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2008 18:29:39

To:"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Administration logs/protocol

Please, go ahead and work with Annette to ask law. I've heard from others saying they just won't use state cell or blackberry or laptop either... and Wyatt has a great point about our use of personal equipment all throughout the day to conduct the state's business also.

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Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 09:20:02

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Administration logs/protocol

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As you probably know, part of his job involves roaming office to office to help with

computer issues and not having him available by phone will cause delay in getting computers fixed. Maybe we should have an actual lawyer in Law look at what the IRS has actually said if Admin can't craft a reasonable policy that includes not having to log incidental use.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

Got it. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 08:31:50

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Online checkbook legislation

I misspoke. I double checked w/ our Finance Director--it applies to all state employees, in all branched of government and included all expenditures ie all non personal services, equipment, travel, etc.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:06 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

I didn't get the email- but we've been having problems with it lately.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 19:04:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

They knew. Russ forwarded the press release earlier. Kevin and I meet w Russ on Monday. Your address was on his email so I thought you knew..

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 03 18:45:50 2008

Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

Dang! Does Tibbles know he did that? This is like the fifth time Bill has thiefed our initiatives. The online checkbook is Tib's idea and he's been working hard on it. I'm cc-ing him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 17:57:23

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

Saw Wielechowski's press release earlier today. Dang.

My comments from yesterday are below...

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:22 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: RE: Online checkbook legislation

Thanks for the heads up Kim.

I think we should sit down internally to discuss. Although pride of authorship isn't a concern of Governor Palin's, my fear is that Sen Wielechowski is getting out ahead on something that originated with Governor Palin and that DOF has already been working on.

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

From: Michelle Sydeman [mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us <mailto:Michelle_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)

Subject: Online checkbook legislation

Hi Kim and Jerry,

Attached is a revised draft of the bill that would mandate creation of an "online checkbook" for the state. I think the drafters made all the changes we discussed. Please let me know if you see any other problems. This bill is scheduled to be introduced in the first batch of prefiles. Please do not forward it to others at this time.

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Thanks,

Michelle

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Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

It calls for doa to set up and maitain a website that posts all deposits, tax proceeds, agency earnings, all revenues earned, and "gifts,donations,federal receipts." However, it never mentions the legislature so I believe it applies to the executive branch only.

The spin on this is, we don't need legislation to do what can be done administratively. In testimony I can say (diplomaticly of course) this legislation is all good and well but here are the steps the administration has taken to implement the on-line check book, a project we've been working on for x months, with a projected end date of x. Either way, his legislation won't go anywhere. He wants approval from doa so he'll be granted from lyda (who doesn't like the bill) fewer committees of referral-this is what we need to sit down and discuss w russ.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Fri Jan 04 07:51:25 2008

Subject: Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

Thanks Ivy. Nope- no one told me what was up with this until you did. Thank you!

If it becomes a political cluster tho, I'm tempted to pull back on the plan, let Bill try to carry it and watch his colleagues defeat it if an on-line checkbook includes individual lawmakers' expenditures. Do you know if it does?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 07:45:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 8:05 AM
To: mffunk@uas.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 6:14 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Funk

address: 3426 Arnold Avenue Ketchikan AK 99901

907-228-4533

MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon Governor Palin,

I wanted to take the time to thank you for including the Paul roofing project at the Ketchikan campus in the Capitol Improvement Budget. This project is our highest priority facility repair issue and will go a long way in preserving our campus.

Again thank you,

Michael Funk

Facicilty Supervisor

Univ. of Alaska Southeast-Ketchikan Campus

mffunk@uas.alaska.edu

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

Thanks Ivy. Nope- no one told me what was up with this until you did. Thank you!

If it becomes a political cluster tho, I'm tempted to pull back on the plan, let Bill try to carry it and watch his colleagues defeat it if an on-line checkbook includes individual lawmakers' expenditures. Do you know if it does?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 7:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2008 Interpersonal Violence Conference

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara and Tony Henry [mailto:thenry@alaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:02 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: 2008 Interpersonal Violence Conference

Governor Palin,

Hello, My name is Tara Henry. I'm a forensic nurse in Anchorage. I am contacting you on behalf of the Forensic Nurses Association of Alaska.

Each year we partner with the Department of Public Safety to sponsor an Interpersonal Violence Conference to provide advanced training to medical providers, law enforcement, advocates, social workers and prosecutors in our state who work with

Attachments:

IPV conference 2008 brochure.pdf (153660 Bytes)

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
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Subject: FW: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 6:37 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Ivy

Got it!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907 @yahoo.com>

Cc: "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 1/4/2008 6:36 AM

Subject: Re: Ivy

If she's interested we just DO IT and make it a done deal asap.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907 @yahoo.com>

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Jan 04 06:34:05 2008

Subject: RE: Ivy

Great idea! I'll inquire.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907 @yahoo.com>

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Sent: 1/4/2008 6:30 AM

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:20 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Administration logs/protocol

Wyatt was just in here helping me change passwords and commented on the new policy about logging personal cell phone calls. He said he plans to turn in his Blackberry because he doesn't want to deal with the paperwork hassle of logging personal calls. He also made a good point of asking rhetorically what is our chargeback rate to the state when we use our personal resources for state business. Our own personal phones, computers, vehicles, etc.

As you probably know, part of his job involves roaming office to office to help with computer issues and not having him available by phone will cause delay in getting computers fixed. Maybe we should have an actual lawyer in Law look at what the IRS has actually said if Admin can't craft a reasonable policy that includes not having to log incidental use.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:29 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: AGIA news conference

I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job with what was a difficult moment at the press conference. I recognized (in what you were saying) and know the feeling of making a decision that cuts off the wishes of people you respect because your job and the state's interest require it. That's a difficult part of leadership but you did what was right and I wanted to thank you for that. Never easy, eyes upward. You did well with a tough one.

Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: electronics policy

I will send the note from my account and let them know it's your directive (cc:ing you). I can't cut and paste email to your account :)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:07 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: electronics policy

Could u do that for me - cut and paste. I'm calling Canadian officals for the next hours.

The policy is ridiculous and I'm disappointed anyone assumed the admin was all on board with it. I just don't have time to fix it - but her interpretation of IRS rules is odd on this one and I disagree with it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 15:02:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: electronics policy

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: state of the state

Ok, thanks. I'll work it this weekend.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:21 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: state of the state

Thanks Sean. No one's done anything since I added to the intro, which I emailed you. Beth is on vacation so no one's done any work on it... and I haven't sent the edited intro draft to Mike or Beth.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:18:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: state of the state

Hi,

Both Kate and Jason have done some work on the state of the state draft and I wanted to work on it this weekend. In your crazy week have you or your staff written any more current drafts or material. I don't want to be four drafts behind where you are currently if I can send you something this weekend.

Sean

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

Sorry, it was only partially changed!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 5:04 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

They didn't chnge it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jan 04 17:03:21 2008

Subject: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

IMMEDIATE RELEASE
No. 08-003

Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

January 4, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin unveiled the new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate at a statehood celebration kick-off event at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

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The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for $5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," said Governor Palin. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with the historical events that led to statehood.

- May 28, 2008 Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act

- July 4, 2008 Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower

- January 3, 2009 Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate. For more information, visit http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state_commission/, or contact Melissa Stepovich at (907) 451-2920.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:48 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: FW: Travel Reimbursement Changes

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:47 PM
To: GOV All Staff; Haley, Paula (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Travel Reimbursement Changes

The Department of Administration has advised us of the following changes to travel reimbursements effective January 1, 2008.

The mileage reimbursement rate has been increased to $.505 per mile, concurrent with the change to the IRS standard mileage rate.

Travelers who are in travel status for more than 12 hours but not in travel status overnight will still be entitled to a meal and incidental expense allowance (M&IE) if they are in travel status for at least three consecutive hours during a meal period, but these payments will now be included as taxable compensation on employee W-2s in accordance with direction received from the Internal Revenue Service. Travel reimbursements for same day travel for M&IE allowances will be processed through payroll.

Travelers who wish to avoid a tax consequence as a result of same day travel M&IE allowance should indicate on their TA that no per diem is requested. There are no changes to other expense reimbursements related to same day travel. Those reimbursements will continue to be processed by the travel section.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 12:46 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

Thanks for sending these. I hadn't seen them.

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Do you have a list of your potential legislation???? Did any of the legislators' bills catch your eye?

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Subject: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, SENATE BILLS, BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE

SB 185 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to sex offenders and child kidnappers.

SB 186 DAVIS Relating to a mental health patient grievance procedure.

SB 187 WIELECHOWSKI, THOMAS, AND ELTON Increasing the minimum wage; creating an annual adjustment to the minimum wage based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date.

SB 188 THERRIAULT Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

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Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:38 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

You may want to place a call to Sen. Gary Stevens to express your concern and sympathies and to ask him to keep in touch with you if has news of residents lost or in need of any kind of aid. Same for Gabrielle I'd think.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Jan 05 19:00:57 2008

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2008 18:59:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

----- Original Message -----

From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Privileged or Personal Material Redacted; Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jan 05 18:40:44 2008

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khopkins@adn.com

(01/05/08 18:11:42)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:01 PM
To: Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sally Heath; Chuck
Subject: Fw: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2008 04:00:57

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 4:41 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Plane crash

Shoot. I'll be praying. Thanks for the info. Let me know when you hear more.

------Original Message------

From: Mike Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 5, 2008 4:31 PM

Subject: Plane crash

Governor,

Walt just left me a message that a 9 seat plane went into the water on its trip from Kodiak to Homer. The plane was close to Homer which should make search and rescue operations a little easier. No word yet on status of the nine individuals in the water but I will pass along updates as Walt sends them.

Mike

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:55 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

I didn't go through all, yet, but the ones you point out are interesting.

The increase in min wage will be contentious in that working group and won't go anywhere.

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Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2008 00:45:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

Thanks for sending these. I hadn't seen them.

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Do you have a list of your potential legislation???? Did any of the legislators' bills catch your eye?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Fri 1/4/2008 10:23 PM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Fw: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:51:22

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, SENATE BILLS, BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE

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Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 8:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Bruce anders

Fine by me. I really enjoy working together on this in iterations with you. The back and forth produces a much better product and one that clearly communicates what you want it to. The danger, however, is that if you get more than two at a time we'll get drafts screwed up and people do work that doesn't catch up to the next person and then you end up sorting it out.

If it works for you I'm ok with it, but I also don't mind stepping back for a day or two while you work with him, then he steps back and I work with you. I'm not into changing your message at this point, just clarifying and honing what you have.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Jan 06 19:47:54 2008

Subject: Bruce anders

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 7:48 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Also note other canadian officials' phone calls throughout friday afternoon... And AGIA calls that morning

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2008 21:07:00

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sched

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From: Cindy Roque [roquedlg@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 10:56 AM
To: tolis.colberg@alaska.gov; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: URGENT --- Dillingham murder of 14 year old investigation - requested

Dear Governor Palin & Attorney General Colberg:

This is a very difficult email to send. I'd like to ask the State of Alaska's Attorney General's office to investigate the circumstances involving a murder of a 14 year boy in Dillingham by another 14 year old.

I've always been suspcious of how this happened, but, yesterday on a flight from Dillingham to Anchorage I heard through a foster parent that the 14 year old suspect (Privileged or Per) was in the State of Alaska's custody at the time he killed the victim. I heard rumor previously this is the case, but, I think this warrants an independent review from the Attorney General's office.

The suspect (Privileged or Per) was on a home visit to his mother's house (where the state previously removed him from) and the mother was intoxicated & allowed the child to drink alcohol when the murder occurred. It's a horrible situation in which the State of Alaska needs to be accountable for -- there's people working in positions that made decisions that allowed this horrific event to take place and we need someone to step in from outside of Dillingham to review it. The family of the victim is from a village and I'm sure has no idea of the circumstances of the case and aren't red-tape savvy to inquire themselves. The homicide occurred in June of 2007. I think there's people in Dillingham keeping things 'hush hush' to protect their jobs.

I also ask the Attorney General to investigate how the case is proceeding. My suggestion is that the Attorney General's Office request an entire copy of the court files involving Privileged or Perso

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(both the Child in Need of Aid Case & the Deliquency Case) from the court. Then I think the AG should get a copy of the District Attorney's files and then copies of the Office of Children's Services Files on Privileged or Pers and her mother. He should spring it on everyone at the same time &. I think this warrants a visit from an Independent Investigator from the AG's office to visit Dillingham.

Our community is majorly dysfuncitonal and this is a true sign of the dysfunction that I saw as 12 years when I was the Clerk of Court and Deputy Magistrate in Dillingham. My 14 year old daughter RoxAnn attended school with the suspect and the poor child never had a chance in life. It's a sad, sad day in the State of Alaska when the children we're supposed to be protecting and in state custody take the life of another in a black out alcoholic state.

I can be reached at (206)733-0360 cell phone, or at work Ocean Beauty Seafoods in Seattle (206)285-6800 ex 1967. I'd never, ever go to the press with this information, but, if I'm putting this together from outside the State system from rumors, the press will surely get ahold of it soon. Your administration needs to be on it.
Thank you. I look forward to hearing a response soon.

Sincerely,
Cindy Roque

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 12:09 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I know- those were some encouraging comments, thank God.

And thank you guys! Have a good rest-of-weekend.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2008 23:19:34

To:"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AGIA

I hope you all had a chance to read the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer today. The front page had a good article from Dillion. The front page on the B section talks about Port Authority options. I don't think we could ask for better initial comments about the Port Authority right after they received their news. Hope you all are having a great weekend. You deserve it! God bless. Tom

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 10:53 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Polar Bears

Matt Cronin who wrote this positive letter was appointed to your Board of Forestry end of July.

We can have Tara get a positive letter thanking him for his point of view as well.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Polar Bears

This guy was re-appointed to the Board of Forestry this year...

Palin quite correct in opposing endangered listing for polar bears
Gov. Sarah Palin justified her opposition to listing polar bears under the Endangered Species Act in the Daily News ("Alaska takes seriously its job of protecting polar bears," Dec. 18). She believes polar bears should be conserved, but ESA is not the way to address climate change. Her position was criticized by Kassie Siegel (Dec. 24), Diane Pleninger (Dec. 26) and Jean Kollantai (Jan. 3).
I agree with Gov. Palin that it is inappropriate to use the ESA of one country for one species to address global climate change.
Also, consider the role of federal and state government. Pleninger believes the state has no decision-making role for ESA. It is true that federal biologists have monopolized the writing, reviewing and editing of ESA documents, but states are supposed to get special consideration and all citizens can participate.
Federal jurisdiction is actually inappropriate considering the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:
"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
Wildlife management is properly relegated to the states. The ESA is sometimes justified under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, but this is contrived. Regardless, in the United States, polar bears occur in only one state, Alaska, so even the ICC justification is invalid in this case. The governor is doing her duty by exercising state jurisdiction.
-- Matthew A. Cronin
Anchorage

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 3:58 AM

To: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: barbara.thompson@alaska.gov; Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Larry Hartig; Randy Ruaro; rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov; Sean Parnell; Talis Colberg; Tom Irwin; Allison Nyholm; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop; Emil Notti; Joseph Schmidt; Pat Galvin; Leo von Scheben; Walt Monegan; Denby Lloyd; Anna Kim; Annette Kreitzer; Cora Crome; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Lynne Smith; Russ Kelly; Karleen Jackson; 'Clark C Bishop'; Craig Campbell

Subject: Federal Issues List for 2008/DC Governor's Office

Below for your information and review is our proposed federal issues list for 2008.

The list includes issues pending before congress and various federal agencies. The list has been revised from its 2007 counterpart to reflect legislative and executive branch activity last year. In addition, we have included items that are likely to receive attention in 2008. Of course, issues will be added or deleted during the course of the year as further activity occurs.

The annual task of formulating the list forces us to the discipline of identifying those federal issues which will most affect Alaska. Another purpose is to generate discussion within the administration to ensure that we have selected those issues which are of greatest significance to the cabinet, special assistants, and you.

With this in mind, we would appreciate any comments or suggestions which you or others might have.

Federal Issues List - 2008

(not in priority order)

DC Governor's Office

- Federal appropriations and grants, including policy riders
- Gas pipeline including AGIA applications and process
- Oil pipeline integrity and corrosion; North Slope infrastructure
- Federal oil and gas leasing, NPR-A and offshore
- Energy legislation/ANWR
- Endangered Species Act reviews and decisions, including polar bears, beluga whales, etc.
- Amendments to 1872 mining law
- Climate change legislation
- Offshore aquaculture legislation
- Tongass Land Management Plan adoption and implementation
- Wetlands regulation by EPA, Corps of Engineers
- Coastal erosion - villages
- Federal review of U.S. Arctic policy

- Increase in bonding cap for qualified veterans mortgage bonds
- Exemption for state-operated student loan programs from certain new laws for private lenders
- Arctic Council
- Customs and Border protection's interpretation of cruise ship rules
- Telecommunications issues (FCC action on rural subsidy Universal Service Fund)
- FAA reauthorization
- Shipping risk assessments and Coast Guard presence
- Real ID
- Homeland security, natural disasters
- Exemption for fishing and recreational boats from EPA permits
- King Cove-Cold Bay land trade legislation
- Farm bill provisions benefiting Alaska fishermen
- Legislation to control invasive species
- Marine Mammal Protection Act reauthorization
- Coastal Zone Management Act reauthorization
- Ocean policy legislation
- Amendments to fishery law concerning freezer-longliner cooperative, American Fisheries Act vessel rebuild, etc.
- Annette Island reservation boundary expansion
- Federal subsistence management
- Federal land planning and ANILCA implementation
- Federal legislation to restrict state predator control
- Public access and federal use fees
- Landscape legislation
- Federal appointments
- Pandemic flu
- Village safe water programs
- Federal re-entry legislation
- GAO letter and report on Medicaid; Medicaid reform
- Medicare reimbursement rates
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- State Children's Health Insurance Program
- Workforce Investment Act
- Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind
- Tribal jurisdiction
- Rural Justice Commission, including alcohol interdiction
- Denali Commission - assist with DC efforts
- Federal contracting for ANCSA corporations
- National Governors Association, Western Governors Association, and Republican Governors Association

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 3:52 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Nikiski beach access

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Mike

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Food

We'll get veggies and fruit for the girls. I'll look into setting up an account at El Sombrero, it shouldn't be a problem. I think it will really be good for Willow to jump right into Hoop Time!! I'm excited for you and the girls to get to Juneau. I'll be praying for you and your family!! Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

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-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 8:12 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: Food

Pls get fresh fruit and veggies for our return on friday- Todd may contact you with anything else - but our goal will be to have healthy foods there for the girls and as little processed foods as possible. Thanks! Willow may FINALLY be getting happy about her return to DZ - Piper is totally excited to get back there! So am I!

Do we have an account at El Sombrero's? May we?

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From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RASTROMAN]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 8:50 AM

To: Mike Holzman

Cc: Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thompson; Richard B (DNR)

Subject: RE: Willow Lake meeting

Good morning Mr. Holzman

You are correct we are holding a workshop on Tuesday, the 8th from 6PM to 8PM to work on the Willow Lake use plan. And yes, the department has the authority under applicable statute to "take" property as you say under the aegis of safety of aviation. While this is an option available to the department (it's available for acquisition of lands for roads, utilities, trails, public facilities, etc) the department has looked directly at this scenario and has determined that it is not in the best interest of the State to formally establish runways on the lake because to do so would require runways being established on all water bodies owned or operated by the State, thus we are not going to pursue this option. You asked if the State's "taking" would impact non-lake front owners. Yes, it could. Not only is there a transitional surface that affects those immediately on the lake but the approaches (safety areas) extend beyond the end of each runway to approximately 1,000 feet with a width of approximately 500" (250' to either side of runway centerline). This distance could be increased depending on category of navigational aid or aircraft. Because the department will not pursue acquisition of private property to support runways on the lake, we have not asked our engineers to give us a detailed plat showing what lands could be affected.

I appreciate your suggestion Mike about giving the management authority over the lake back to DNR. As you are aware, the State has committed the entire airport holdings under a federal grant; Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program. Under this program, the State signed a "grant assurances" document that requires the State to uphold all the provisions of the grant. One such provision is that we not take or permit any action which would deprive the department of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement. It goes on to say that the department will not transfer or dispose of our title or other interest in the property that has been committed under the grant. Further, we are party to contracts (leases) with aviation users on the lake that DNR hasn't authority (they don't have authority under statute to operate an aviation facility, that right falls under DOT under AS 02 Aeronautics).

You mentioned that DOT has few choices to maintain safety but many requirements and liabilities. While this is true, we are trying to establish a parity and mutual respect between lake users. I believe that there are options and alternatives that may not give everyone, whether aviation or recreational, the same freedom of actions as once they enjoyed but sufficient freedom of use that everyone will continue to be able to use and enjoy the lake but be more cognizant of other categories of use. This is where a lake use plan comes into effect. The attainment of success will be dependant on everyone working together and not at cross purposes.

I've checked with Central Region and was told that the letters were mailed December 31st. The public notices were distributed the same day. I've attached a copy of the draft plan. Thanks for taking the time to write me and expressing your views. See you at the meeting.

Ron Stroman
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From: Mike Holzman [mailto:mikeholzman@alaska.net]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 12:23 PM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Thompson, Richard B (DNR)
Subject: Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman
I understand you are having a meeeting Jan. 8, 2008 ref. Willow Lake. One of the main issues for property owners is that you and Mr. Von scheben indicated in letters and E-mails that DOT, STILL maintains authority to TAKE property from land owners under SAFETY OF AVIATION. Beings this is the situation. I'm understanding that this threat exists on all properties on the Lake. The question will be asked if this threat pertains to any properties off the Lake and specifically which ones? Could you please answer this question?
Mr. Stroman, I still maintain a request that you cease all negotiations for a Lake Plan on Willow Lake. You are indicating to property owners that they have many choices and options to this Lake plan. If DOT Authority is maintained under SAFETY OF AVIATION as you and Mr Von Scheben have indicated the choices DOT has are few, and your REQUIREMENTS and LIABILITIES are many.
May I suggest, that DOT REVISIT THE POSSIBILITY of Authority of Willow Lake reverting back to DNR UNDER GENERAL USE as this type of Authority is much more flexible. It would cure many of the obvious problems. It definetely would be less expensive for DOT and property owners. Your leases CAN BE MAINTAINED under DNR. Check with them, and the Feds. WE DID.
You might step back and take a look as to what is in the best interest, and best use of Willow Lake, for the Community of Willow, and the State NOW and in the FUTURE. I believe you will see that GENERAL USE is this BEST INTEREST of the public
Thank you for your time, and see you at the meeting.

Mike R. Holzman
Aviation; Retired
(907) 346-3421

P.S. I didn't receive notice from DOT for this meeting. Don't you have notice and time requirements to fulfill to even have meetings that WILL have impact on the Public? This is exactly, one of the problems on how DOT acquired Authority in 1964, the public process is suppose to have TRANSPARENCY.

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Mike

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:53 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Law School and Governor Hickel

Dear Governor Palin,

Governor Hickel has arranged to bring a group of people to my office on Wednesday to discuss his hopes for a law school in Alaska. I know you had asked me about this before. Have you taken a position on this? Please let me know. Thanks Talis

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

From: Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 6:41 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Manhattan Institute Daily Update



Keeping you up-to-date on the latest by Manhattan Institute Scholars January 7, 2

YOUNG LEADERS CIRCLE

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On Wednesday, January 9, the Young Leaders Circle will host Shelby Steele, a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, to discuss the complex role race plays in politics today. Individuals in their 20s and 30s who are interested in market-oriented policies can click here to find out more about joining the Young Leaders Circle.

ARTICLES

Immigration is Not Black and White

Tamar Jacoby, *Dallas Morning News*, January 7, 2008
(This article originally appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, 1-2-2008)
You've heard it all a dozen times. That the public is virulently anti-immigrant. That political leaders - including President Bush and the senators from both parties who voted last summer to overhaul the immigration system - are hopelessly out of touch with this angry tide. That millions of people across the country are going to vote on the basis of their fury. . . The only problem: It isn't so. The situation isn't nearly so black and white. . .

A Simpler Alternative to Congestion Pricing

Hope Cohen, Gotham Gazette, January 7, 2008
Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposal for "congestion pricing" - a fee imposed on driving in Manhattan's central business district during prime hours - has made it safe at last to discuss traffic solutions that were previously off limits. Just last week, City Hall announced a crackdown on the official placards that allow tens of thousands of public employees to park free on the street - a topic long avoided by those in charge. . .

Ahead of the Curve

Julia Vitullo-Martin, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008
Has any other well-known architect ever had to endure as much abuse from haughty critics as Morris Lapidus (1902-2001), designer of such hotels as the Fontainebleau in Miami and the Metropolitan (now Doubletree) in New York?. . .

NYPD's historic feat should quiet critics

Heather Mac Donald, *New York Daily News*, January 6, 2008
New York City just ended 2007 with the lowest number of murders - below 500 - since 1963, the last year exact comparisons are possible. This homicide drop, from a high of 2,245 in 1990, is unmatched anywhere in the country or in the annals of policing. It is long past time for New Yorkers to acknowledge the debt that they owe to their police force. . .

Due To Ex-spire

Julia Vitullo-Martin, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008
New York's historic houses of worship are under attack, with a dozen slated to be demolished this year. While neighborhoods battle the trend, which has its roots in soaring maintenance costs and declining church attendance, preservationists say they have no way of knowing that a house of worship is endangered until the scaffolding rises or a public dispute erupts. . .

A Question for Hillary

Tarren Bragdon, *Wall Street Journal*, January 5, 2008
Sen. Hillary Clinton is running for president, in part, on a platform that calls for more government health care. So let's ask a question that may hit a little too close to home: Why does New York spend more on Medicaid -- a health-care program for the poor -- than every other state but still have a larger portion of its population walking around without health insurance than states that spend far less? Last year, New York spent $48 billion on Medicaid. That amounts to about $2,100 for every man, woman and child. Yet 13.5% of the state's population lacks health insurance. . . Over the past decade, the state has attempted to reduce the number of uninsured residents by expanding eligibility for government-sponsored health care. This approach is not solving the uninsured problem. . .

A second chance for former inmates

Stephen Goldsmith and William B. Eimicke, *San Diego Union Tribune*, January 4, 2008
Approximately 750,000 prisoners gained their freedom in 2007. This staggering number reflects a fourfold increase, since 1980, in the number of people incarcerated, and a twelvefold increase, in almost that period of time, in the number of drug-related convictions, due to more vigorous enforcement and the adoption of severe drug laws and strict sentencing. With the U.S. Sentencing Commission's recent loosening of its guidelines, an additional 20,000 offenders convicted of selling or possessing small amounts of cocaine are likely to be released in 2008. . .

BOOK REVIEWS

Intellectual's Survival Guide

Nicole Gelinas, City Journal Online, January 4, 2008
(Review of *Worst-Case Scenarios*, by Cass R. Sunstein)
Cass Sunstein's intensely complex Worst-Case Scenarios explores how we should assess the risks of disasters, from abrupt global warming to nuclear attack, and craft our response to the risks. Sunstein doesn't clearly answer whether it's worth, say, launching a full-scale invasion of Pakistan to prevent its nukes from falling into terrorists' hands, or spending $50 billion to restore barrier islands and protect the southern coastline of the U.S. from tremendous hurricanes. Rather, his book is a useful warning to be wary of those who seem to have all the answers--because such answers, even when considered

within the most elegant theoretical frameworks, only raise more questions. . .

WEB MAGAZINES

PointofLaw.com

Delaware panel to probe surge in asbestos filings

Posted by **Walter Olson**

Judge James T. Vaughn Jr. of Delaware Superior Court, described as the state's top judge, has appointed a panel to investigate business complaints of a flood of out-of-state asbestos claims into the state of Delaware. "James A. Wolfe, the state Chamber's president and chief executive officer, noted that there were 62 cases -- nearly all alleging exposure in Delaware -- on the court's docket in 2004. But between May 2005 and Sept. 30 of this year, 577 more cases were filed -- 445 by nonresidents who largely allege they were exposed to asbestos in another state". . .

MindingTheCampus.com

Northwestern Makes The Cold War Disappear

Herbert London, January 7, 2008

In order to fulfill the requirements for a major in history at Northwestern University, my daughter took a course called "The Cold War At Home." As one might imagine in the hothouse of the college system, left wing views predominate. The students read Ellen Shrecker, not Ronald Radosh. Joseph McCarthy has been transmogrified into Adolf Hitler. And victimology stands as the overarching theme of the course. . .

City Journal

Time on Putin's Side, **Andre Glucksman**, January 4, 2008

Time knows that many will find its choice of Vladimir Putin for Man of the Year shocking--but any publicity is good publicity! The magazine presents a peremptory defense: the Man of the Year "is not a boy scout," he is not a democrat, but he numbers among the very powerful, those who shape the world's destiny "for better or for worse". . .

MedicalProgressToday.com

Marketing = Bad?

Posted by **Paul Howard**

There is a line of argument in some policy circles -- and amongst quite a few public health advocates -- that the pharmaceutical industry spends too much time and money promoting "me too" drugs that aren't any better than cheap generic alternatives. . . This dubious claim, which has been around for a very long time, got another plug this week when Canadian researchers published a study claiming that the industry spends nearly double on marketing drugs as it does on researching new medicines. . .

Sincerely,

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From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 9:45 AM

To: 'Gary Boyd'

Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); 'Richard Thompson'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); 'Michael A Cirillo'; 'Dick LeFebvre'

Subject: RE: RE:

Good morning Mr. Boyd.

Thank you for taking the time to write expressing your view about Willow Lake and a lake use plan. While I personally agree that the issues between aviation and recreational use of the lake could be fixed at the local level, the comments I have received indicate that there is a need for clear standards for lake use that will be known by everyone. We appreciate the fact that there hasn't been an accident on Willow Lake between a watercraft and an aircraft. However, as you have been on the lake for 18 years, I believe you can attest to the fact that there is a considerable increase in lake use by both recreational users and aircraft. Until a few years ago, the amount of comments we received in complaint of one user or another was very few and far between. The number and amount of complaints we received each year for the last three years indicates that there are problems that must be addressed. It was offered at a public meeting that a lake use plan be developed. There is merit to that suggestion.

Over the initial years of compliant, the State supported resolution of the issues by the users. However, resolution hasn't happened. When there isn't a middle ground that everyone is willing to accept, and safety has become compromised, it is the responsibility of the State, as owner of the lake to initiate action that will lead to resolution. Thus, we will work toward implementing a use plan. The focus of the workshop tomorrow will be multi-use. I anticipate a few more such meeting between now and the start of the summer season, when a plan will be implemented.

I checked with Central Region and was informed that letters were mailed December 31, and a public notice was published and posted the same day. I guess you could say Gary that our motives are to develop a safe operating environment for all users of Willow Lake and I hope you will be a participant in achieving this goal by attending this and follow-up workshops. Again, thanks for writing and expressing your views.

Ron Stroman
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From: Gary Boyd [mailto:gcboyd@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Richard Thompson; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Dick LeFebvre
Subject: Fw: RE:

Mr. Stroman, I concur with the Holzman's position on this issue. Why is DOT in such a hurry to implement a management plan when there is no recorded/verified incedents of conflicts between aircraft and watercraft. I've been on the lake for 18 yrs and have yet to see an aircraft have to make a go-around because of a conflict with a watercraft. This proposed lake management plan is not needed. Once again DOT has failed to notify property owners in a timley manner. . . . makes one wonder about your motives and what's really driving the train?
Regards,
Gary & Dixie Boyd

13181 N Willow Lake Dr.

---- Original Message -----
From: Linda Holzman
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Michael A Cirillo ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Richard Thompson ; Dick LeFebvre ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM
Subject: Re: RE:

Hi Ron,
Please tell me what authority you are using to waive the 30 day notice period as required per AS 44.62.190? A PUBLIC WORK SHOP, ("TO HELP WRITE A WILLOW LAKE USE PLAN THAT WHEN IMPLEMENTED WILL ALLOW SAFE USE OF THE LAKE"), is a very IMPORTANT MEETING, AS IT IMPLIES THAT THE USES OF THE LAKE WILL CHANGE.

We the public NEED NOTICE, so that we can plan our time to participate in these meetings. I think that is why we have AS 44.62.190, so that the BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC CAN BE SERVED.
Again, I ask you what date did you post the notice of the meeting in the Daily News?
I know you posted the notice on the State of Alaska's "On Line Public Notice" on January 3, 2008. That gives us 5 days notice which is not sufficent notice time.
I still have not received the notice or the draft plan, that you mailed, what date were they mailed? No one I know has received your notice.

After 40 years of DOT'S NON-MANGEMENT of the lake why are you pushing this so fast. Our last meeting was on October 10,2007. You had plenty of time to plan the next meeting with a full 30-day legal notice period. Huggins and Neumans office just stated that they would be sending their representives to the meeting as they are both in Juneau.

As a property owner, I can not help but feel that DOT is trying to push off their agenda on us without our full knowledge or input, we know that "DOT OR AVIATION HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD" , BECAUSE YOU HAVE TOLD US MANY TIMES.
Willow Air Taxi is not operating on the lake until next summer. Historically,there are no recorded accidents with aircraft on the lake, WHAT IS THE RUSH?
I agree we need meetings and solutions that meet THE BEST USE OF STATE LANDS/WATER.
Thanks, Linda

---- Original Message -----
From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Linda Holzman
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 9:02 AM
Subject: RE:

Good day Ms. Holzman

Notice has been posted and published of the up-coming workshop. I've checked with Central Region and they say the letters did go out to everyone so I hope you've received it. Notice of less than a month is typical for public workshops. We were trying to set this meeting up so that Senator Huggins and Representative Neuman could attend, as people requested—the session starts soon after.

Please let me know if you did not receive the draft plan.

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation

From: Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)
Subject:

Hi Ron,
I see that you posted notice of the workshop meeting for Willow Lake Use Plan on the States of Alaska "Online Public Notice Page", today January 3, 2008, at 9:29 am. What is the normal posting time to notifiy all interested parties of a public meeting? Is five (5) days normal? Many of us are interested and need to make plans to attend these meetings and would like to know how much time you will give us before holding a public meeting.
Thanks, Linda

Unknown

From: Meera Kohler [mkohler@avec.org]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 1:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED); craig.campbell@alaska.gov; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)
Subject: RE: Ongoing Disaster in Kivalina - Need for Action
Importance: High

<<NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf>> <<Letter to Governor.doc>>

<<Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc>>

Dear Governor Palin,

Almost three months ago I sent the email below and these three attachments requesting State action to cover the emergency response costs being experienced in Kivalina. I have had no formal response and there does not appear to have been a state disaster declaration.

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative has spent $570,000 to respond to the September 13/14, 2008 storms, culminating in relocating 10 of its 13 tanks to an area deemed to be safer than their prior location. AVEC does not have the financial wherewithal to simply absorb an operating expense of this magnitude and we have repeatedly requested assistance from the State, with no results.

There appears to be a perception that, because AVEC is a cooperative serving 53 villages, we should be able to incur an expense such as this and spread the cost between all 53 villages. The question that must be posed is – if this had happened in Buckland or Deering, would the local electric utility be expected to absorb such a cost? The answer is – no, not only could they not do that, they would simply have been unable to accomplish the tank move and, no doubt, the State would have stepped in and done it for them.

There is no justification for treating AVEC any differently that any other small local essential service provider that is under threat. The State of Alaska and the US Coast Guard summoned AVEC to a meeting in late September and essentially directed us to proceed with moving the tank farm. Two weeks earlier, the Coast Guard informed AVEC that our 100,000 gallons of fuel were an imminent threat to the community due to the rapidly eroding shoreline adjacent to the tank farm. At that time, our fuel supplier had already been contacted by ADEC and the USCG to explore the possibility of removing the fuel from the community. AVEC was willing to remove the fuel, but it could not have been brought back to the community again by barge. At that time, the Department of Homeland Security informed AVEC that we could be liable for million of dollars in damages should our actions precipitate an evacuation of the community and the USCG informed us that we could be liable for millions of dollars in cleanup costs should our fuel be spilled due to beach erosion. Relocation of the tank farm was deemed by the USCG, ADEC and DHS to be the best course of action. Assurances (verbal, of course) were given that State disaster funds would be forthcoming.

AVEC has been placed in an extremely uncomfortable position by the lack of action at the State level. Our only source of operating funds is from our membership. This project provided no benefit to anyone other than those residing in Kivalina and our board will have to consider recovering the costs from the electric consumers in Kivalina. This will mean a surcharge of about 50 cents a kilowatthour for all electricity sold in Kivalina over the next 12 months.

I think it is unreasonable of the State of Alaska to not step up to the plate in a case like this where a bona fide disaster existed and continued to unfold. The community of Kivalina has responded to the best of their ability, as has AVEC. We should not be left holding the bag!

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

Meera Kohler
President/CEO
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
Voice: (907) 565-5531
Fax: (907) 562-4086
Email: mkohler@avec.org

From: Meera Kohler
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2007 2:34 PM
To: 'sarah.palin@alaska.gov'
Cc: 'emil.notti@alaska.gov'; 'craig.campbell@alaska.gov'; 'craig.campbell2@us.army.mil'; 'walt.monegan@alaska.gov'; 'joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov'; 'talis.colberg@alaska.gov'; 'patrick.galvin@alaska.gov'; 'mike.nizich@alaska.gov'; 'larry.hartig@alaska.gov'
Subject: Ongoing Disaster In Kivalina - Need for Action

<< File: NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf >>

<< File: Letter to Governor.doc >> << File: Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc >>

Dear Governor and members of the Disaster Policy Cabinet,

I apologize for the informal nature of this email, but I have authorized the commencement of an expensive project to relocate the AVEC tank farm in Kivalina, and in fact have received a "Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan" (attached) from ADEC appropriating $25,000 to assist us in speeding up the fuel transfer if necessary. Of course, if the plan should be activated, ADEC has informed us that we would be billed for any expenditures they might make.

The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25th disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached latter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist

AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Map

Cool about libby. I'll tell kris

------Original Message------

From: Sally Heath

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 7, 2008 5:43 PM

Subject: Re: Map

Probably--we'll check with him. Just returned from 3 Bears. Visited a bit with Libby Riddles and her friend Sebastian who's been doing the mushing. She said to let you know she'd love to be at any of the 50 yr celebrations with you.

----- Original Message -----

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 4:11 PM

Subject: Map

> Cam Jed/Jud weld a magnet on the back of my gold nugget alaska map
> pin. It

broke

> Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Contracts in 2007 2008

Total bottom line ?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 16:19:17

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Contracts in 2007 2008

Governor:

Some DOT numbers are:

* $467 million in contracts related to construction for infrastructure (highways, aviation, marine highway, ports and harbors) awarded for the State Fiscal Year 2007

* $565 million in contracts related to construction for infrastructure (highways, aviation, marine highway, ports and harbors) awarded for the Calendar Year 2007

* $675 million anticipated in construction contracts for Calendar Year 2007

An additional breakdown of the numbers by mode of transportation and region is attached if you need further detail.

Thanks,

Randy

From: Siroky, Mary P (DOT)

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 12:27 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Veasey, Teri A (DOT); OBrien, Mark A (DOT)

Subject: Contracts in 2007 2008

Randy

$564,877,385 = construction contracts awarded in Calendar year 2007

$675,270,639 = anticipated construction contracts for Calendar year 2008

Attached is a one pager that shows where the $ by region and whether aviation, hwy, facilities or marine.

ANC redevelopment is the concourse work at the anchorage international airport

Let me know if you have any questions.

-m-

Mary Siroky

DOT&PF Legislative Liaison

465-4772

mary.siroky@alaska.gov <mailto:mary.siroky@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation to give Plenary Welcome to ASHSSS 1 March 2008

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Laursen [mailto:ffgal@uaf.edu]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:40 AM

To: chancellor@uaf.edu

Cc: ASHSSS-Teachers

Subject: Invitation to give Plenary Welcome to ASHSSS 1 March 2008

Chancellor Jones:

Gary here with another request and invitation for you to give our Plenary Welcome to ASHSSS participants at 8:00am, 1 March 2008 in Nat.Sci.

I have attached a list of pertinent 'bullets' you might use in comments to be made, if you can accept our request for your presence.

Cheers, Gary.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 2:11 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Confirm?

Got it - both

Bruce hadn't seen my edits when I got it down to 3700 words. He edited the draft up to 4300

------Original Message------

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 7, 2008 1:27 PM

Subject: Confirm?

Can you confirm you received my draft from late last night (either at 11 pm or else in the last 15 min from this email acct)? Thx

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Habitat

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 13:59:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Habitat

Governor-

Has there been any movement on this? FDN and ADN have both called about "rumors" they have been hearing.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 1:34 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Email

I only have my state email acct on the BB

----- Original Message -----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Jan 07 13:32:48 2008

Subject: Email

I've been on my Blackberry today since I accidentally left my state laptop at home. Consequently, if you've been sending email to me at my personal acct I haven't seen it. Sorry bout that. I only have access right now to sr.parnell@alaska.gov

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 1:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Email

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 1:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw:

Been at appts all day, but this is what I emailed to you last night around 11:15 pm. Did you get it then??

----- Original Message -----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal>

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Jan 06 23:21:07 2008

Subject:

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 12:32 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Law School and Governor Hickel

How could we afford this?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 11:53:28

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Law School and Governor Hickel

Dear Governor Palin,

Governor Hickel has arranged to bring a group of people to my office on Wednesday to discuss his hopes for a law school in Alaska. I know you had asked me about this before. Have you taken a position on this? Please let me know. Thanks Talis

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Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:04 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Work Ready/College Ready Transitional Skills Assessment REGULATIONS

This is one of those heads up about a regs package that might be a story...not necessarily negative--it will however be another test these kids are required to take on top of existing testing.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jan 07 10:59:28 2008

Subject: Work Ready/College Ready Transitional Skills Assessment REGULATIONS

The State Board has adopted regulations relating to the work ready/college ready transitional skills curriculum and assessments. The regulations will go into effect at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. They will require all 6th and 8th graders to take new benchmark assessments in the three main areas of Applied Math, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Also, 11th graders will be required to take the WorkKeys® <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/CTE/workreadyfiles/docs/wk-tech-internet.pdf> assessments in those same three areas, at the state's expense.

JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>

907 . 465 . 3520

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Tour of providence entities was great but they must not have known I didn't have an hour for the full tour. I'm just leaving it now.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Trying to leave. Lots to see here

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Sched

School mtg tomorrow 630 pm in Wasilla. And Gene's event is sometime this wk but I don't need that one on sched.

Pls sched me and girls rtn to Juneau on friday afternoon instead of night.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Oil

Do you have time to get truck oil changed today? Or let me know where I should take it. Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 9:17 AM
To: bigdogg502@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2008 5:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Webber

address: 2122 Hunter Mill Rd. Balto. Co. MD 21161

410 343-0378

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

re: Helping disabled soldiers to hunt again

from: Military Mom

I am a proud mother of a soldier, my only son who is 18, is also my hunting partner of many years. I am a former Md. DNR Ranger /Naturalist, and a lady hunter. My son and I are grateful for our ability to walk to and from our hunts, enjoy all the beauty and peace of mind we find in the wilderness. We decided to share our abilities and recentlty started a program here in Maryland, called " Huntin' Buddy's " for disabled troops. An idea one year ago, one that has changed our lives,

I am the founder and coordinator of this volunteer service we provide to help our troops that are so badly injured to hunt again, most of which were hunting prior to deployment. We have gone to Army hospitals and met many soldiers, I arrange hunts, transportation, lunch, woodland camo. clothing by donations, and depend on our volunteers to arrive ready to help. We have had several deer and goose hunts in 07' with some patients who are amputees. We carry them into woodlands and marsh,and lakesides, form groups and sit next to the soldiers during our hunts. They love getting outdoors again and feeling safe with our groups, I also assist them to handle bows and firearms again with their disabilities on target ranges. However, Maryland Game laws are written so that these troops have to take Hunter safety and buy a Md. license, which would only be used on a very minimum basis. some only once. They are still active duty, patients in a hospital, under therapy and rehab. They are from other s

tates, So far, I have taken our troops out in the field with the understanding that they cannot hold a weapon during a hunt. (I find this to be unusual after they just fought for our country, and lost limbs in the process.) . Many more civilians, business owners and all walks of life have joined "Huntin' Buddy's" to help. How would I get some kind of special exception permit made for our disabled soldiers ?

Can you give me any suggéstions as to who do I direct this matter ? We are in the process of a web site in near future.

Thank You,

Lisa Webber

this is my son's E-mail address, subject "Forestghost" is me.

bigdogg502@aol.com

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Political Attack Coming

No mtg with oil gas yet- that SoS is becoming a huge bear and I need to keep working on it. I suppose u guys could meet without me for a first stage approach.

No need to do providence stop by for u. I'll get there if I can.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 08:32:02

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Political Attack Coming

Will do. Colleen is good at this too. I'll get w/Frank this morning and brainstorm. Unless you'd like me to attend the Providence thing at 10 am with you which is an FYI stop by on your calendar. Let me know. Also, can work on setting up a meeting for early afternoon with the folks you mentioned if that works for you.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 8:06 AM

To: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2008 16:54:51

To:"SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Political Attack Coming

Sure would be nice if we could develop a way to offensively address these without making us look like we're jumpy. I'll rack my brain a bit this morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2008 16:40:22

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Political Attack Coming

Confidential.

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To:"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 06 Jan 2008 23:05:59

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Political Attack Coming

Governor,

Both Marty and I have heard rumblings lately of a strategy being developed by the producers and their allies to attack the administration, ACES in particular. So far we have heard the sketchy outlines of two aspects of the strategy:

* The producers, led by BP, are planning to attribute budget cuts and project shut-downs to ACES. The difficulty for them is that most of the cut-backs are completions of the integrity upgrade work started 18 months ago with the Prudhoe Bay problems. They will face a delicate balance in trying to announce the cuts, while also wanting to avoid looking like they are not living up to their environmental/system integrity commitments. We'll see how they play it. Most likely they will find some on-the-bubble projects to "cancel" and then pile on all the system integrity pink slips as additional "costs" of the ACES-related project cancelations. The job loss numbers will likely look significant, and will cause a lot of public wringing of hands.

* In a reference to the ACES "standard deduction" that only allows producers to increase costs at Prudhoe and Kuparuk by 3% each year, producer-friendly legislators (i.e. Ralph

Samuels) will introduce legislation to limit the state budget to no more than 3% of the previous year's budget. The purpose seems to be to embarrass those who support ACES, and also want to increase the budget. They are probably counting on the administration opposing the idea. Given your budget announcement (1% increase in agency budgets, 4% overall GF increase), there may be a way to endorse some aspect of the idea. It's sort of an odd fit, since we are working on the FY2009 budget this year, and the Standard Deduction expires with the 2009 calendar year tax returns.

Both of these efforts are merely part of a larger strategy to do anything to make the administration look bad. After AGIA and ACES, and particularly with the full rejection of the SGDA contract, the producers are seriously ticked. Those who regularly work with the oil industry say that the feelings are extremely strong, and they will look for any opportunity to turn the public against us.

As far as the producer cut-backs are concerned, there is not much we can do about it other than express skepticism at their motives (given $100 oil), and point to the investments of other oil companies (a Nikiatchuq announcement this spring would be huge).

With the legislative actions, I think we can position the administration in a good place once we know the details of the proposal. Our strong, consistent message of fiscal conservation and savings will protect us from most of the attacks.

Hope this heads up helps...Sorry it's not better news.

-Pat

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 8:40 AM
To: wowmom303@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 9:55 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mare Chambers

address: PO Box 868 Kenai AK 99611

907 776 5365

MESSAGE:

I believe that everyone needs to know when they are doing a good job. I don't believe the Governor should be any different and although I am one little voice out here, I personally wanted to congratulate you on you first year. I can honestly say that I cannot remember when I have felt so genuinely confident and proud of someone I voted for. I can't wait for the day you are in Kenai and perhaps stop at the Job Service Center. With your permission of course, I would very much love to give you a hug. Bet you get lots of hugs don't you? Well, very much deserved. I hope you are governor forever.

wowmom303@aol.com

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Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bear Announcement Postponed

Thank you - talk to you in a couple of hours.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 10:40:08

To:"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Kenton Taylor" <kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us>

Subject: Polar Bear Announcement Postponed

At 10:30am, EST, the US Fish and Wildlife Service will issue a press = release announcing a one month postponement in the Secretary's decision on = whether to list polar bears under the Endangered Species Act.

The original deadline was January 9th, one year from the date when = the listing petition was filed. The Service needs more time to = analyze existing data and to formulate and document its recommendation to = the Secretary.

I'm sure that this will come up in our meeting/teleconference with = Henri Bisson and Mark Myers today, but I wanted you to be aware in = advance.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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Follow up: Frank and Kris are grass-roots. They're in touch with many Alaskans who want to help us. They have a good sense of public sentiment, and they agree with me that we need to start really connecting with Alaskans on the coming industry attacks - my trusted folks like Frank and Kris can help. They know we can't preach to the choir, internally discussing this, but needing to go on the offense and not let industry spin, rhetoric, or ANY hints of untruths go unchecked.

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Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2008 16:38:41

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Cc:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Fw: Political Attack Coming

Confidential.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:01 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Draft Mulva Letter

Gov:

Below is the text of the draft letter we discussed earlier today. If it meets with your approval (and please feel free to edit it) we can get it out tomorrow morning. Commissioner Irwin is speaking at the Anchorage Chamber tomorrow at Noon--he could talk about it after it has gone to Mulva.

Let me know how to proceed.

Joe

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:47 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: state of the state

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I head to Bethel early in the morning, plan to be back at 3:30 if flight is on time, then with you at 5 p.m. event, so reality is I wont see another draft til Wednesday night. Please cc: me with whatever either of you does so I have latest greatest when I return.

On my copy, my changes were in blue, Bruce's in red.

Unknown

From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:05 PM
To: Fuglestads; Linda Holzman
Cc: Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: Meeting

Good afternoon Cheryl.

The workshop scheduled for tonight will go on as planned. However, it was suggested that we hold a meeting in Anchorage for those that live in Anchorage. That is a good suggestion that I agree with so we will have another meeting here, in anchorage, in the next few weeks to discuss the plan and what we decide upon tonight.

Ron Stroman

From: Fuglestads [mailto:jcckik@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:32 PM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT); Linda Holzman
Cc: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I have just checked my mail today. I still have not received any notification from DOT of the Meeting for this evening. It is peculiar that I did receive mail postmarked January 5th from NJ, and Mail postmarked from Anchorage Dated January 7th, but I have not received mailings you state were sent on December 31, 2007.

Please reply to me promptly as to your willingness to reschedule this meeting.
Thank You,
Cheryl Fuglestad

> —— Original Message ——
> **From:** Linda Holzman
> **To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
> **Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; colleen sullivan leonard
> **Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:03 AM
> **Subject:** Re: Meeting
>
> Hi Ron,
> No, I did not receive notice of the meeting, no one I have spoke to has received their notice. I really do believe you need to
> Give us 30 days notice for these meetings as per AS 44.62.190. It appears to many of us that DOT is trying to have SCERET MEETINGS, with only the chosen fFEW. I request that you cancel this meeting and reschedule with the proper notice.
> Thanks, Linda
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> > —— Original Message ——
> > **From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
> > **To:** Linda Holzman
> > **Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:39 AM
> > **Subject:** Meeting

Good morning Linda.

Did you receive the notice of meeting letter?

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation
Ph. 907-334-2695
Fax 907-269-0489
Cell 907-240-8695

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

I have emailed back and will do so again. I am asking that they send the message to me and I will get it directly to the Governor. I never have heard back from them. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:54 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

Just checking if this is someone the Governor knows, they are writing again.

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris and Kim Ess [mailto:ess05@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Other

How long does this process take?

Chris & Kim Ess

Pob 877365

Wasilla, Ak 99687

Home-(907) 376-0404

Fax- (907) 376-4625

E-mail @ ess05@mtaonline.net

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 3:34 PM

To: ess05@mtaonline.net

Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2007 8:22 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Chris Ess

address: POB 877365 Wasilla AK 99687

(907) 376-0404

MESSAGE:

Sarah;

This is Chris Ess...Kenny's dad...

I am needing an email address where I can send you some thoughts that I've had on my mind...concerning Kenny...

I know you're busy...but hey...take a break from the political rat-race and let me plauge you with teen issues! (just kidding) Anyway, if you find time, I would like to email you these thoughts in a different forum

than this, if possible...

Thanks so much!

Chris Es

ess05@mtaonline.net

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Dear governor palin. I will get it ready. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jan 08 16:19:34 2008

Subject: Re: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

I have no problem having my signature on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 14:51:09

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

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Talis

From: Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:44 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Easton, Dan (DEC); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Crafford, Thomas C (DNR)

Subject: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Gentlemen,

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-Cam

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Office of Attorney General

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Fairbanks, AK 99701

cam.leonard@alaska.gov <mailto:cam.leonard@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Shell's drilling plans

Ok.

And tell Transcanada, by the way, it'd do them some good to get up here with a presence to introduce themselves to the good folks of Alaska. (I mean, "invite" them, please)

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Subject: Shell's drilling plans

Governor:

I just recieved a phone call from Cam Toohey regarding their drilling plans for 2008. I wish it were better news.

Due to complications with their air permit as well as the uncertain outcome at the 9th Circuit on their drilling plan, Shell will only commit one drill ship to 2008. The second one will be used in the lower 48.

The reason they are making this move is to ensure that if they run into permitting and/or legal challenges, they can still get support from their corporate leadership for 2009. If they don't make this move, they are fearful that they would have spent almost $600 million with nothing to show for it but seismic data. Dry holes would be one thing, but nothing is unacceptable.

The consequence here is that the drilling that would most likely occur would be shallower and result in a longer period of time before they would know or be able to develop any discoveries. That means a year further from the real economic benefits in the form of jobs, but also a year further from increased throughput in TAPS. It is the increased TAPS throughput that affects the State's bottom line--to the tune of $65 million annually.

Shell does intend to stick around. They are still going to commit one drill ship to the Beaufort, they will continue their seismic program (and research), and they are still very interested in the Chukchi lease sale next month. Of course, they are still extremely interested in Point Thomson!

Also, Cam mentioned that Marvin Yodum would still like to catch up with you over the phone regarding a variety of issues, including their vision of LNG's place in the development of Alaska gas.

Joe

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Subject: Re: Draft Mulva Letter

I think this is excellent and look forward to the public receiving this info so they better understand our position. If you can think of other easy-to-understand reasons why their offer just set us back to the Murkowski days, of course I'll hope to see those additions to the letter. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 17:01:13

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Draft Mulva Letter

Gov:

Below is the text of the draft letter we discussed earlier today. If it meets with your approval (and please feel free to edit it) we can get it out tomorrow morning. Commissioner Irwin is speaking at the Anchorage Chamber tomorrow at Noon--he could talk about it after it has gone to Mulva.

Let me know how to proceed.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:05 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pred control

Sounds great - thank you -pls just change Privileged or Personal Material

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 17:03:59

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Pred control

Governor:

Here's a draft quote about the predator control information program for you to edit. F&G doesn't have a followup release drafted. But once we have something approved from you, I'll send it on so they can add it. We'll ask to review before it goes out.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:48 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Pred control

I need to give a quote on f and g's control release so it's known that I do support denby's efforts.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:27 PM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Com. Strategy

Soooo good. Thanks!!!

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2008 17:17:05

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:kris.perry@alaska.gov, sharon.leighow@alaska.gov

Subject: Com. Strategy

Governor,

Bruce is jammed until about 7pm, which at that time he will cull together what we discussed this morning. I hate to delay, but I'd better commit to getting you the draft tomorrow instead of tonight.

Meanwhile, Marty's went on KTUU camera for tonight, Sharon was correcting KTVA's piss poor reporting, and she also sent a letter to Fagan regarding he and Andrew's "scoop".

F

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

I have no problem having my signature on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 14:51:09

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

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Talis

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From: Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:44 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Easton, Dan (DEC); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Crafford, Thomas C (DNR)

Subject: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Gentlemen,

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-Cam

Cam Leonard

Office of Attorney General

100 Cushman St., Ste. 400

Fairbanks, AK 99701

cam.leonard@alaska.gov <mailto:cam.leonard@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Habitat

Sounds good and I'll support the recommendation that results from your good efforts here.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 16:20:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Habitat

Governor,

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Thanks, Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Jan 07 14:03:44 2008

Subject: Re: Habitat

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 13:59:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Habitat

Governor-

Has there been any movement on this? FDN and ADN have both called about "rumors" they have been hearing.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: MM

Very good

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 15:49:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: MM

Audit that should be emailed to me any minute. We just need the litigating attorneys to review quickly before we release to make sure that nothing will damage pending litigation. I was thinking an exclusive expose.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: 1/8/2008 3:46 PM

Subject: Re: MM

Whatz ths scoop

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 15:41:20

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:ftb907@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: MM

I will follow up with Joe. I like your idea of providing a scoop to Channel 2.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Tue Jan 08 15:34:18 2008

Subject: MM

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Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:12 PM
To: danik@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Danette Kebschull

address: 35221 Rockwood Drive Soldotna AK 99669

907-262-6311

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have written to you before about appearing on KSRM radio's talk show "Sound Off." The reason I am writing this time is because just this very minute Pat Hawkins on Sound Off informed a caller, and by virtue everyone else listening, that you have a standing invitation to appear on "Sound Off" and have declined and chosen not to appear. He then wondered aloud why it was that a governor who took our area "by storm" would choose not to appear and speak with the people after winning election.

I implore you to please call him up and just schedule an appearance. I can't stand the way he keeps talking about how you refuse and decline when in actuality I think it is because he has not phoned you or emailed you and specifically invited you to appear. I think it would not serve him if he did that, you would most probably agree to come on the program. It is much easier for him to say you refuse...so please, Governor Palin, please call him during the hours of 9 am - 11 am and just tell him you would like to answer any questions the people may have...

Thank you in advance.

Danette Kebschull

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danik@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:11 PM
To: ivanr@gci.net
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:10 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Ivan Rivera

address: 111 anc way Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

Do you support the North American Union? Otherwise known as the "Security and Prosperity Partnership Of North America". Do you think that the people should have a say in this matter?

ivanr@gci.net

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From: Connie Kirchner [connieinalaska@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:30 PM

To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); jccklk@acsalaska.net; Linda Holzman

Subject: RE: Meeting

Mr. Stroman:

As poperty owner on Willow Lake, I too have NOT received any notification whatsoever from DOT regarding a meeting on Tuesday, the 8th day of January 2008 in Willow, Alaska.

Connie L. Kirchner
907.227.7268

From: jccklk@acsalaska.net
To: ron.stroman@alaska.gov; lindalu@alaska.net
CC: colleen.sullivan.leonard@alaska.gov; senator_charlie_huggins@legis.state.ak.us; representative_mark_neuman@legis.state.ak.us; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; frank.richards@alaska.gov; leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov
Subject: Re: Meeting
Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2008 12:32:08 -0900

Ron Stroman,

I have just checked my mail today. I still have not received any notification from DOT of the Meeting for this evening. It is peculiar that I did receive mail postmarked January 5th from NJ, and Mail postmarked from Anchorage Dated January 7th, but I have not received mailings you state were sent on December 31, 2007.

Please reply to me promptly as to your willingness to reschedule this meeting.
Thank You,
Cheryl Fuglestad

---- Original Message ----
From: Linda Holzman
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; colleen sullivan leonard
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:03 AM
Subject: Re: Meeting

Hi Ron,
No, I did not receive notice of the meeting, no one I have spoke to has received their notice. I really do believe you need to
Give us 30 days notice for these meetings as per AS 44.62.190. It appears to many of us that DOT is trying to have SCERET MEETINGS, with only the chosen fFEW. I request that you cancel this meeting and reschedule with the proper notice.
Thanks, Linda

---- Original Message ----
From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

To: Linda Holzman
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:39 AM
Subject: Meeting

Good morning Linda.

Did you receive the notice of meeting letter?

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation
Ph. 907-334-2695
Fax 907-269-0489
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mark from Bob and Mark

Holy! Is bob going stag?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 14:32:49

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)"
<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Mark from Bob and Mark

Will take over the Eddie Burke Show on KFQD 10-noon

He starts Monday

Sharon Leighow

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:48 PM
To: dsmcve01@louisville.edu
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:33 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Darren McVey

address: 1205 Main Street West Point KY 40177

MESSAGE:

I am a 21 year old Republican engineering student in Louisville, Ky. I am writing to encourage you, Governor Palin, in the great work you have been doing for Alaska and the country. Please note that news of your success is exciting us all over country and I would like to urge you to consider running for Vice President in November. Even if you do not this election, I am excited about your influence on Republican politics in the years to come.

dsmcve01@louisville.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:37 PM
To: dreum@fc.yupiit.org
Subject: RE: Education

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:22 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Daniel Reum

address: Box133 Whitehall MT 59759

406-498-6446

MESSAGE:

Hello, Governor Palin

I am Dan Reum former principal of Akiak, Ak. When they built our schools for Yupiit School District by the time they finished there was not enough money for playground equipment. My last year in Akiak which was 2007 we not only made AYP for the first time ever we were successful in acquiring two small diabetes grants to begin building the playground. We were also able to get community and school students involvement through labor. I have pictures available of the project as completed so far.

We both know the need to keep all children active especially in the villages because of the high rate of diabetes and alcohol that flows into them.

Why am I still interested becasue I made a promise to myself to help secure funding to finish this playground for the students of Akiak. Again, the community, school personnel and students will do their part in completing this project.

By my estimation we need $20,000 to finish this project. If you know of any state funds available or grants I might apply for please advise me as to where to write.

I really enjoyed my tenure in Alaska and appreciate all you have done for education.

Thank you for your time.

Dan Reum/former principal of Akiak

dreum@fc.yupiit.org

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:42 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: Bethel

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2008 21:41:18

To:"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bethel

We've had six commissioners, plus staff, in bethel the last few months. Plus the Lt. Governor gov.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:18 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: MM responses

He hit 'em up for a correction.

F

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jan 08 11:16:07 2008

Subject: Re: MM responses

Yer awesome man. I agree that this is ridiculous.

F

----- Original Message -----

From: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jan 08 11:16:11 2008

Subject: RE: MM responses

How something as trivial as idle costs of a building becomes a headline is beyond me. I have cautiously responded to Stephanie of ADN for months. She is constantly trying to sensationalize simple facts to, in my opinion, assure a follow up story when the situation turns up different than reported.

The insinuation that there will be $600K left at the close of MM's books is a perfect example. I have emphatically expressed to her that we are managing the facility as responsibly as possible and we hope to be able to return some of the appropriation, but I have made no projections.

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I am amazed that ADN continues to make this a front page issue.

I have a phone call in to ADN for a correction.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 10:34 AM

To: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: MM responses

Joe,

The Gov asked this morning if we are spiking the fact that the $$ to keep the light/heat running would've been spent even under the shutdown plan of the previous Board.

I told her I would pass it on to you.

Thanks bud!

F

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Meet Sanjiv Sanghvi: Featured Speaker at 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:26 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Meet Sanjiv Sanghvi: Featured Speaker at 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 10:32 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Lunch with Lisa

With others, ideally?

------Original Message------

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 8, 2008 10:29 AM

Subject: Lunch with Lisa

Do you want to invite Sen. Lisa to lunch again with us like last year when she comes to JNU? I mentioned it to Lisa's chief of staff as a possibility and was told Lisa would welcome the time together again.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: What Is the State of American Business?

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What Is the State of American Business?

By Tom Donohue

In prior years, the U.S. Chamber been able to describe the state of the American economy--and thus the state of American business--in a single word or phrase. Not this year. There are both positive and negative signs to point to.

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Capital Roundup

Donohue Outlines Business Priorities
A mixed economy will be among the biggest issues affecting businesses in 2008, Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue said during his annual State of American Business address today (Jan. 8). However, while there is a risk of recession, the nation will "dodge the bullet" as the housing crisis bottoms out and growth continues to pick up steam in the second half of 2008, Donohue said. "In prior years, we have been able to describe the state of the American economy--and thus the state of American business--in a single word or phrase. Not this year. There are both positive and negative signs to point to."

Donohue also laid out the Chamber's agenda for the immediate political and policy priorities in the year ahead, and a broader five-year plan that includes a comprehensive policy agenda for the nation and a strategy for the Chamber as an organization. "Working together, we can build a globally competitive economy that creates promising opportunities for the future and greater financial security today for every American," Donohue said.

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"Many of the fundamentals of ou economy and society are strong our future is clouded by Washington's failure to seriously address the core competitive challenges that will drive growth opportunity, and prosperity in th 21st century."

--Chamber President and CEO Donohue during his annual Stat American Business address, January 8

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Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firm

its new blog, ChamberPost.

ChamberPost will contain original exclusive posts from Chamber policy experts and senior Chamber staff on real-time business issues and events. In addition, ChamberPost will feature the Chamber's responses to stories in the mainstream media and on other blogs. "ChamberPost is going to be a place where we talk to you about business and the challenges faced by business leaders around the globe," says David Chavern, the Chamber's executive vice president and Chief Operating Officer.

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Before breaking for the Christmas recess, Congress cleared two Chamber-supported measures, including a bill to prevent more than 20 million taxpayers from being ensnared by the alternative minimum tax (AMT) this year.

SBA Publishes Rule on Women-Owned Small Businesses
The Small Business Administration (SBA) has published a proposed rule to set aside contracts for women-owned small businesses in four industries where these businesses are underrepresented in the federal procurement process.

SBA Report: Small Business Continues to Fuel the Economy
Small businesses continued to lead growth in the U.S. economy in 2006, according to an annual report issued by the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration in December.

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The U.S. Commerce Department's Foreign Commercial Service in Vietnam and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate in a briefing on the "Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firms" on Thursday, January 17, 8:30-9:30 a.m. This live teleconference/web seminar will focus on export opportunities in Vietnam in the environmental sector.

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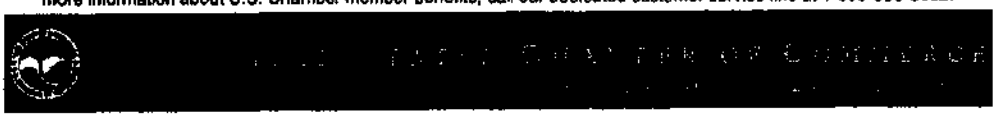
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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:32 PM

To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Linda Holzman

Cc: Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I have just checked my mail today. I still have not received any notification from DOT of the Meeting for this evening. It is peculiar that I did receive mail postmarked January 5th from NJ, and Mail postmarked from Anchorage Dated January 7th, but I have not received mailings you state were sent on December 31, 2007.

Please reply to me promptly as to your willingness to reschedule this meeting.
Thank You,
Cheryl Fuglestad

---- Original Message ----
From: Linda Holzman
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; colleen sullivan leonard
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Thanks, Linda

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From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Linda Holzman
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:39 AM
Subject: Meeting

Good morning Linda.

Did you receive the notice of meeting letter?

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From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:57 AM

To: Gary Boyd

Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)

Subject: RE: Willow Meeting

Good morning Mr. Boyd.

I'm sorry but the statute cite you referenced only applies toward regulations. For a public meeting, in this case, a workshop, AS 44.62.310(e) applies. This cite requires the State to give *reasonable* notice. The notice of this workshop was published in the Anchorage Daily News and posted in and around Willow community. I've been asked to give more notice in the future and based upon that request, have agreed to give at least 15 days advance notice for subsequent meetings.

I hope you can attend tonight.

Ron Stroman

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:32 AM
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Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)
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From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 10:46 AM

To: Mike Holzman

Cc: Michael A Cirillo; Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Re: Willow Lake meeting

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Holzman
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 2:53 PM
Subject: Re: Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman;

Thankyou for your response to my E-mail dated 1-04-2008.

I can see by your E-mail that you are starting to see the magnitude of what is happening to Willow Lake. Mr. Stroman, IF DOT maintains authority under the SAFETY OF AVIATION, you need to contact the FAA and insure you are complying with all regulations set forth by the FAA flight standards office and the FAR'S (Federal Aviation Regulations) . Willow Lake is very small. You do not have as many alternatives and options that you would on a larger Lake. You say that DOT does not wish to take property, and designate runways at this time in best interest of the State. Instead, you are accepting Liability for altitude violations for all approach and departures for 360 degrees around the lake over populated areas. Should an accident accure, and it be proven that DOT had authority under SAFETY OF AVIATION and knowledge of non compliance of ANY regulation set forth by the FAA Flite Standards, or FARS and made no effort to comply for any reason, would not only be LIABLE, but after a period of time could be considered criminal.

Mr. Stroman, When you made indications of property seizures under SAFETY OF AVIATION at your first meeting, and many times since. You brought real estate law into effect. Property owners must notify potential buyers of the possible seizure of their property or face possible legal consequences. Whether or not the state implements the seizure, makes no difference. DOT authority under SAFETY OF AVIATION (if maintained) may require seizure of property. It may not be a choice. The property owners have a right to know if their property is in jeopardy under SAFETY OF AVIATION. So once again I ask. Specifically which pieces of real estate on and around Willow Lake are under the threat of seizure by the state?.

I am aware of (Federal grants, airport improvement programs, grant assurances,leases, etc.) that DOT is party to. Research, documentation and communications with many state offices and the FAA is beginning to indicate that Willow Lake itself may not have effect or technically be connected with any programs connected to Willow Airport (Airport Improvement Program).The FAA has varified that they have no interest or investment in Willow Lake. Therefore any grant moneys that DOT has received for Willow Airport are specific to the upland Airport and have nothing to do with Willow Lake. This is an avenue that you yourself might persue if you are truly interested in the best use, and best interest of state lands.

As far as the DOT leases located on the upland shores of Willow Lake, these uplands are part of ILMT ADL 22488. Willow Lake (the water surface of the lake is under ILMT ADL 18500. So relinquishment of ADL 18500 would not involve DOT's upland leases(ie, Willow Air Taxi).

Thankyou for your time, and see you at the meeting;

Mike R. Holzman,

Aviation (Retired)

P.S. aegis of safety of aviation?? In this situation, safety of aviation is more like a Pandoras Box.

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From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Mike Holzman
Cc: Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Dick LeFebvre ; Michael A Cirillo ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Thompson, Richard B (DNR)
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 8:49 AM
Subject: RE: Willow Lake meeting

Good morning Mr. Holzman

You are correct we are holding a workshop on Tuesday, the 8th from 6PM to 8PM to work on the Willow Lake use plan. And yes, the department has the authority under applicable statute to "take" property as you say under the aegis of safety of aviation. While this is an option available to the department (it's available for acquisition of lands for roads, utilities, trails, public facilities, etc) the department has looked directly at this scenario and has determined that it is not in the best interest of the State to formally establish runways on the lake because to do so would require runways being established on all water bodies owned or operated by the State, thus we are not going to pursue this option. You asked if the State's "taking" would impact non-lake front owners. Yes, it could. Not only is there a transitional surface that affects those immediately on the lake but the approaches (safety areas) extend beyond the end of each runway to approximately 1,000 feet with a width of approximately 500" (250' to either side of runway centerline). This distance could be increased depending on category of navigational aid or aircraft. Because the department will not pursue acquisition of private property to support runways on the lake, we have not asked our engineers to give us a detailed plat showing what lands could be affected.

I appreciate your suggestion Mike about giving the management authority over the lake back to DNR. As you are aware, the State has committed the entire airport holdings under a federal grant; Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program. Under this program, the State signed a "grant assurances" document that requires the State to uphold all the provisions of the grant. One such provision is that we not take or permit any action which would deprive the department of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement. It goes on to say that the department will not transfer or dispose of our title or other interest in the property that has been committed under the grant. Further, we are party to contracts (leases) with aviation users on the lake that DNR hasn't authority (they don't have authority under statute to operate an aviation facility, that right falls under DOT under AS 02 Aeronautics).

You mentioned that DOT has few choices to maintain safety but many requirements and liabilities. While this is true, we are trying to establish a parity and mutual respect between lake users. I believe that there are options and alternatives that may not give everyone, whether aviation or recreational, the same freedom of actions as once they enjoyed but sufficient freedom of use that everyone will continue to be able to use and enjoy the lake but be more cognizant of other categories of use. This is where a lake use plan comes into effect. The attainment of success will be dependant on everyone working together and not at cross purposes.

I've checked with Central Region and was told that the letters were mailed December 31st. The public notices were distributed the same day. I've attached a copy of the draft plan. Thanks for taking the time to write me and expressing your views. See you at the meeting.

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From: Mike Holzman [mailto:mikeholzman@alaska.net]
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 12:23 PM
To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
Cc: Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Thompson, Richard B (DNR)
Subject: Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman
I understand you are having a meeeting Jan. 8, 2008 ref. Willow Lake. One of the main issues for property owners is that you and Mr. Von scheben indicated in letters and E-mails that DOT, STILL maintains authority to TAKE property from land owners under SAFETY OF AVIATION. Beings this is the situation. I'm understanding that this threat exists on all properties on the Lake. The question will be asked if this threat pertains to any properties off the Lake and specifically which ones? Could you please answer this question?
Mr. Stroman, I still maintain a request that you cease all negotiations for a Lake Plan on Willow Lake. You are indicating to property owners that they have many choices and options to this Lake plan. If DOT Authority is maintained under SAFETY OF AVIATION as you and Mr Von Scheben have indicated the choices DOT has are few, and your REQUIREMENTS and LIABILITIES are many.
May I suggest, that DOT REVISIT THE POSSIBILITY of Authority of Willow Lake reverting back to DNR UNDER GENERAL USE as this type of Authority is much more flexible. It would cure many of the obvious problems. It definetely would be less expensive for DOT and property owners. Your leases CAN BE MAINTAINED under DNR. Check with them, and the Feds. WE DID.
You might step back and take a look as to what is in the best interest, and best use of Willow Lake, for the Community of Willow, and the State NOW and in the FUTURE. I believe you will see that GENERAL USE is this BEST INTEREST of the public
Thank you for your time, and see you at the meeting.

Mike R. Holzman
Aviation; Retired
(907) 346-3421

P.S. I didn't receive notice from DOT for this meeting. Don't you have notice and time requirements to fulfill to even have meetings that WILL have impact on the Public? This is exactly, one of the problems on how DOT acquired Authority in 1964, the public process is suppose to have TRANSPARENCY.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:32 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 7:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Run

Just got done with using the track inside the dome. If you need a great place to run during the day (early morning, mid day, after work) it is a fantastic facility. Had the place to myself until 7 am

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From: KENNETH D MAYNARD [myrnam@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:33 AM

To: Linda Holzman

Cc: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)

Subject: Re: Meeting

I cetainly did not receive a letter and neither did my son. Seems odd to see the people you did not bother to inform, Ron. I agree with Linda. Last time I read the statute a 30-day notice was required. Myrna Maynard

----- Original Message -----
From: Linda Holzman <lindalu@alaska.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2008 8:08 am
Subject: Re: Meeting
To: "Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)" <ron.stroman@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Richards, Frank T (DOT)" <frank.richards@alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah H (GOV)" <sarah.palin@alaska.gov>, "Neuman, Mark A (LAA)" <representative_mark_neuman@legis.state.ak.us>, "Huggins, Charlie (LAA)" <senator_charlie_huggins@legis.state.ak.us>, colleen sullivan leonard <colleen.sullivan.leonard@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 8-14, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:Info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 8-14, 2008

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1. **ELECTRONICS COMPANIES FORM RECYCLING JOINT VENTURE**

 Consumer electronic giants Panasonic, Sharp and Toshiba have formed a US-based collection and recycling venture called Electronic Manufacturers Recycling Management Company, LLC (MRM). The new firm will also serve other electronics manufactures and will roll out in Connecticut, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas and Washington late this year with plans to do likewise in other states as it expands its national presence. "Forming an independent company to manage collective electronic recycling programs is the best way to achieve economies of scale and efficiencies necessary to create a sustainable recycling system for used electronics," said David Thompson, the company's president...**Read More »**

2. **SUPREME COURT DECLINES REVIEW OF SUPERFUND RULING AGAINST CANADIAN MINING GIANT**

 In a closely watched case, the US Supreme Court declined to intervene in a case involving Canadian mining giant Teck Cominco which has been held subject to U.S. Superfund law for polluting the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest. Last year, a federal appeals court ruled that the company, based in Vancouver, British Columbia, would have to pay a share of an estimated $1 billion to clean up Lake Roosevelt, a 150-mile stretch of the upper Columbia River behind the Grand Coulee Dam. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has charged that for nearly 90 years, the company's lead and zinc smelter complex 10 miles north of the US border leached heavy metals and slag into the river. Teck Cominco asked the justices to overturn the appeals court ruling, arguing that US Superfund law does not apply to a Canadian company discharging hazardous waste unless it had "arranged" for the contamination to end up in the United States...**Read More »**

3. **COURT ORDERS FORMER WASTE MANAGEMENT EXEC TO PAY $4M FOR SECURITIES FRAUD**

 A federal district court judge ordered former Waste Management Inc. chief financial officer James E. Koenig to pay $4 million after a jury found that he committed 60 securities laws violations over a five-year period. The final judgment, entered on Dec. 21, requires Koenig to pay more than $4 million in disgorgement, prejudgment interest and civil penalties and permanently bars him from acting as an officer or director of a public company. The Securities and Exchange Commission alleged in its complaint that from 1992 to 1997, Koenig and others engaged in a "systematic scheme to falsify and misrepresent Waste Management's financial results with profits being overstated by $1.7 billion." Part of that scheme involved overstating the expected life of landfills and other assets so that current amortization and replacement costs would appear much lower. The jury found Koenig liable for securities fraud, falsifying company books and records, lying to auditors and aiding and abettingthe company's violations...**Read More »**

4. **CASELLA EXPANDS MANAGEMENT ECHELONS**

 Casella Waste Systems announced an expansion of its management ranks with the appointment of Jim Bohlig as president of the company's renewables group and Paul Larkin joining the company as president and chief operating officer. With Bohlig's appointment, Chairman and chief executive officer John Casella is putting more focus on day-to-day performance and results. Bohlig will also lead company efforts to expand into new businesses and expand existing opportunities, technologies, and relationships. Larkin, who hails from Office Depot where he held

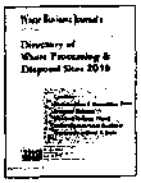
various operating positions, and most recently served as vice president for international strategy, will be responsible for leading all integrated operating divisions and functions within Casella...**Read More »**

5. **LANDFILL DEVELOPERS SEEKING $25 MILLION FROM NORTH CAROLINA**

Four waste management firms seeking to build landfills in North Carolina have asked for nearly $25 million in compensation for the state's decision last year to bar landfills in certain areas. As a caveat of the more stringent regulations, lawmakers allowed companies with pending landfill applications to recoup costs for affected projects. Waste Industries USA is seeking $13.6 million related to costs of developing its 1,000 acre Black bear landfill in Camden County. Waste Management and Riegel Ridge Partners filed separate requests totaling $8.6 million for a proposed landfill project in Columbus County. Alligator River Recycling is seeking $2.4 million to recoup expenses related to a its proposed construction debris landfill in Hyde County. Since August of 2006, North Carolina's legislature imposed a moratorium on any new landfill projects several of which were in process, especially in the eastern parts of the state. The fear which continues with the resent extension of the moratorium as well as more stringent siting restrictions stems from concern that the state might become a large importer of waste, particularly from the Northeast...**Read More »**

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6. **COVANTA DELAWARE VALLEY FACILITY GETS TO INCREASE DAILY VOLUME**

Covanta Holding Corp. said that the Pennsylvania DEP approved a permit modification that allows the company's Delaware Valley waste-to-energy project to increase its daily receipt of solid waste and extend its operating hours. Under the approved changes, the Chester-based facility will increase its maximum daily volume of waste from 5,250 to 5,700 tons, but not increase in its maximum weekly volume...**Read More »**

7. **NEWALTA ANNOUNCES $135 MILLION CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR 2008**

Canadian industrial waste management and environmental services provider Newalta Income Fund announced its $135 million capital expenditure plan for 2008. The company plans to spend about $25 million in maintenance capital expenditures, and $110 million on numerous internal growth projects across the country. "In 2008, we will continue to capitalize on opportunities to expand services, add processes ... to improve productivity [and] pursue acquisitions to enter new markets," said Al Cadotte, Newalta's President and CEO...**Read More »**

8. **FORTISTAR COMPLETES PURCHASE OF 6 LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY PROJECTS**

Fortistar LLC, an energy company based in White Plains, closed on its acquisition of Algonquin Power Income Fund's six landfill gas-to-energy projects in California and New Hampshire. The $11.3 million deal closed Dec. 21. The projects expand Fortistar's presence in states that aggressively support expansion of green and renewable energy...Read More »

9. **ZE-GEN PLANT VISITED BY GHOST OF ELECTION PAST**

Bedford, MA-based waste-to-gas-to-energy company Ze-gen got a visit from former presidential hopeful Senator John Kerry. Last July, Ze-gen opened its pilot plant in Bedford, MA to convert waste into synthetic natural gas. The plant can accept municipal waste, construction material and scrap tires. The visit from Senator Kerry is seen as an endorsement and show of Massachusetts' commitment to fostering the growth of renewable energy generation...Read More »

10. **AERC ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF SECURE DATA DESTRUCTION AND DISPOSAL OPERATIONS**

Recycling and secure document destruction company AERC Recycling Solutions announced its acquisition of DynTek, Inc.'s Secure Data Destruction and Disposal System (SDDS) operations, contracts and management software. According to AERC's CEO Peter J Jegou, the acquisition represents "a logical step in our growth that calls for expanding our footprint, strategic acquisitions, business combinations, and joint ventures."..Read More »

11. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- March 4-5, 2008 - The 8th Massachusetts Organics Recycling Summit is a professional conference and vendor exhibit, focused on food waste composting and diversion efforts in Massachusetts. Last year's Summit attracted over 225 professionals from 14 states, and continues to grow.
- October 16-17, 2008 - The Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council (WTERT) annual meeting at the Earth Engineering Center of Columbia University. The two-day meeting features invited speakers presenting on some of the foremost technologies and developments in the world; plus an update on the research efforts of WTERT and the Earth Engineering Center to advance the goals of sustainable waste management worldwide...Read More »

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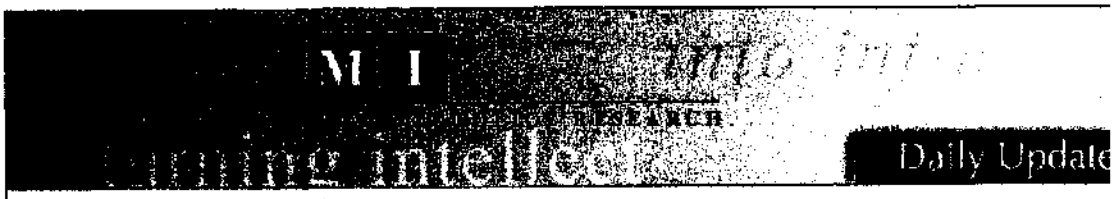
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

From: Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:15 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
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YOUNG LEADERS CIRCLE

Join Young Leaders Today

On Wednesday, January 9, the Young Leaders Circle will host Shelby Steele, a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, to discuss the complex role race plays in politics today. Individuals in their 20s and 30s who are interested in market-oriented policies can click here to find out more about joining the Young Leaders Circle.

EMPIRE CENTER ON NEW YORK STATE PROPERTY TAXES

Governor Spitzer is reportedly ready to propose a cap on property taxes in his 2008 State of the State speech. The *New York Times* City Room Blog notes that the Manhattan Institute makes the case for such a cap here.

TELEVISION:

E.J. McMahon on NY 1

E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy, commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on NY 1 news. The interview will air throughout the day on NY 1. Click here to view the story.

RADIO:

E.J. McMahon on WCBS Radio

Today, January 8, 2008, E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on WCBS Radio. The interview will air throughout the day on WCBS. Click here to listen to the clip.

EVENTS

How Social Entrepreneurs Are Changing America and the World

Audio is now available for Howard Husock's presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Philanthropy Roundtable. Husock, Vice President of Policy Research at the Manhattan Institute, discusses different perspectives on social entrepreneurship with founder and CEO of Ashoka, Bill Drayton. To listen to the discussion, click here.

TELEVISION

Regina Herzlinger on CNN Headline News' "Glenn Beck Program"

On Monday, January 7, 2008, Regina Herzlinger, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Medical Progress and author, most recently, of *Who Killed Health Care?*, discussed health care and hospitals with Glenn Beck, airing nationally on CNN. Please click here to watch a clip of this appearance.

RADIO

Tarren Bragdon on KSTP's "Bob Davis Show"

Today, January 8, 2008, at 11:05 AM EST, Tarren Bragdon of the Manhattan Institute's Empire Center for New York State Policy will be on KSTP's "Bob Davis Show". He will discuss his recent *Wall Street Journal* article, "A Question for Hillary." The show airs from Minneapolis - St. Paul.

Tarren Bragdon on Talk Radio Network's "Jerry Doyle Show"

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WEB MAGAZINES

PointofLaw.com

Woke up one day in St. Clair County, Ill.

Posted by **Walter Olson**

Per the Chamber-backed Madison County Record, forty-seven plaintiffs from around the country have been brought to the southern Illinois county to sue drugmaker Sanofi-Aventis over alleged complications of the antibiotic Ketek. Whether or not St. Clair and neighboring Madison County remain the worst of the worst from defendants' point of view, they certainly would still seem to be a target of opportunity for forum-shopping.

MindingTheCampus.com

MLA Paper Titles. As If You Could Wait.

Posted by **Anthony Paletta**

I know this is almost too easy, but here are several nominees for the best paper titles at this year's MLA Conference . . .

MedicalProgressToday.com

Who'd A Thunk It?

Posted by **Benjamin Zycher**

The January issue of *Archives of General Psychiatry*--we here at MPT labor mightily day and night so that you, dear Reader, do not have to read such stuff--has a nice article reviewing the California data on thimerosal and childhood autism. . . The article reports an examination of the evidence reported by the California Department of Developmental Services. The removal of thimerosal from childhood

vaccines was accelerated between 1999 and 2001, and the data report the incidence of diagnosed autism by age and birth cohort from January 1995 through March 31, 2007. . .

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Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:03 AM

To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)

Subject: Re: Meeting

Hi Ron,
No, I did not receive notice of the meeting, no one I have spoke to has received their notice. I really do believe you need to
Give us 30 days notice for these meetings as per AS 44.62.190. It appears to many of us that DOT is trying to have SCERET MEETINGS, with only the chosen fFEW. I request that you cancel this meeting and reschedule with the proper notice.
Thanks, Linda

----- Original Message -----
From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)
To: Linda Holzman
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 11:39 AM
Subject: Meeting

Good morning Linda.

Did you receive the notice of meeting letter?

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